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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1118

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11th Vrischigam 1118

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble President, (A. F. W. DIXON ESQ., C.I.E., I.C.S.), in the Chair.

Messrs. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, L. M. Pylee and V. K. Aravindaksha Menon were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

DECLARATION OF TRICHUR AS A PLAGUE INFECTED AREA—REMOVAL OF GOODS

37. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi):** Will Government be pleased to state whether after the declaration of Trichur as plague infected area goods were removed to neighbouring places from Trichur before the goods were cynogassed; if so, to what all places were these goods removed?

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): No goods have been removed from Trichur Town after the place was declared as plague infected except with the special permits issued by the Assistant Plague Officer after proper disinfection in the case of goods requiring such disinfection.

DIWAN'S VISIT TO DELHI—PARTICULARS OF

38. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi):** Will Government be pleased to state the object of the Diwan's recent visit to Delhi; will a summary of his activities there be placed on the table for the information of the Hon'ble Members of this House?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): The main object of the visit was to discuss with the officers of the Government of India matters connected with the supply of rice to the State. Among other matters discussed were questions connected with the recruitment of labour units for Assam.

INTERVIEW WITH THE DIWAN—Dr. A. R. MENON

39. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu (Kunnamkulam):** Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Government has noted the news reported in the Mathrubhumi of September, 30, 1942, that “സപ്തവർ ഹനുമാൻ കൊച്ചി ദിവാൻ മിസ്റ്റർ എ. എഫ്. ഡബ്ലിയു. ഡിക്ലിനും ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോനും തമ്മിൽ ഒരു കൂടിയാലോചന നടത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു. കൊച്ചി നിയമസഭാ സാമാജികന്മാരുടെ രാജിവെപ്പിനെക്കുറിച്ചും മറ്റുമാണത്രെ ആലോചിച്ചത്”.

(b) whether the facts contained in the news referred to above is true;

(c) the decisions the Diwan or the Government arrived at, if any, as a result of this interview?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Secretary to Government): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No decision followed as a result of the interview.

SUGAR—LICENSING OF—PARTICULARS REGARDING

40. **മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്താൽഹാജി ഇസ്സാസേട്ട:** താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) സ്റ്റേറ്റിൽ പഞ്ചസാര വരുത്തുന്നതിന് എത്ര കച്ചവടക്കാർക്കു ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്;